To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1112 without my signature.

This bill adds the acquisition or construction of residential rental property in order to house district teachers and employees to the purposes for which a school district or community college district governing board may request voter approval to issue and sell bonds.

School districts should not add residential property management to their list of responsibilities. This broadened authority would detract from their primary responsibility of educating students. The issue of affordable housing is best addressed by the local government agencies tasked with that responsibility.

For these reasons, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger